



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education)

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DATE: September 29, 2010

SUBJECT: Assessment Update

ISTEP

2011 ISTEP+

Test windows

Applied Skills 2/28/11 to 3/9/11 (paper only)

Multiple-Choice 4/25/11 to 5/4/11 (online 4/25 to 5/6)

Work continues on the ISTEP Online with pilot this month of tools to evaluate the workstation and network capacity of schools. Our Technology Advisory Group (TAG) will participate in WebEx presentations October 5-7 to define on their part in the two phase pilot of the technology tools and data collection forms. We are still on track for state-wide rollout November 1.

GQE

The fall "old" GQE was administered September 14 -16, the final administration of the GQE retest for the Class of 2011 is March 8 - 10.

End of Course Tests (ECA)

The Algebra I and English 10 ECA student results were posted online August 25th. Final school and corporation summary reports were posted on September 28th.

First Semester Test Windows

Fall 10/18/10 to 11/12/10

Early Winter 12/6/10 to 12/17/10 and 1/3/11 to 1/14/11

Growth

2009-10 student growth percentiles are available for schools and corporations. Individual student growth data is available on the secure Learning Connection site. Schools must upload the link between students and teachers in order to view student growth at the classroom and school levels. Work has begun on the next round of enhancements to the growth model site to improve usability and make the information more accessible.